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Title: GAS-PHASE PROCESS FOR PURIFYING SINGLE-WALL
CARBON NANOTUBES AND COMPOSITIONS THEREOF

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of June 23, 2004, with a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire on September 23, 2004. As said period has expired, accompanying this request is a petition, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, for a two-month extension of time and the necessary fee, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.